

National System of Public Lands Restoration Design Energy Project Criteria for submission of projects

The criterion includes parcels of public lands that require remediation or do not have higher resource values and may be suitable for renewable energy development. Following is a description of parcels that should be considered for submission

- Hazardous material sites or brownfields
- Abandoned Mine Lands sites
- Disturbed lands that have reverted back to the BLM from Department of Defense, Department of Energy, or Bureau of Reclamation;
- Former land fill sites
- Mineral material sites (gravel pits)
- Parcels identified by the BLM for disposal (FLPMA criteria)
- Sites damaged or disturbed to the extent that restoration may not be possible
- Sites with very limited productivity due to a disruption of natural processes (i.e. isolation from hydrological processes)

At this point, there are no limitations on the size of the parcel submitted.

Sites located within the following land use allocations may need remediation, but would not be available for renewable energy development:

- The National Landscape Conservation System;
- Areas of Critical Environmental Concern
- Areas Allocated to Maintain Wilderness Characteristics